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FOR INSTALLATION OF
DENTAL IMPLANT)

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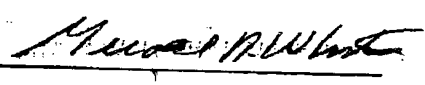
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Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the publications (References AD-AG) listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449A. Publications AD-AF relate to the revival and repair of a human patient's heart following a heart attack through use of stem cell growth factors. Please note that the previously cited Reference AC, News and Analysis @bioresearchonline, pertains to the introduction of the gene for vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) into a dead portion to awaken dormant heart tissue. Reference AG is a publication relating to the use of a cell transplant to treat a human brain. None of References AC, AD, AE, AF, or AG is a competent reference against the claims of the instant application due to the respective publication dates.

Applicant respectfully requests that such references be made of record because the above-cited references relate to claims 29-54 of the application.

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This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement supplements the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 17, 2001 and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 27, 2001.

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the publications (References AD-AF) listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449A. The publications relate to the revival and repair of a human patient's heart following a heart attack through use of stem cell growth factors. Please note that the previously cited Reference AB, News and Analysis @bioresearchonline, pertains to the introduction of the gene for vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) into a dead portion to awaken dormant heart tissue. None of References AB, AD, AE, or AF is a competent reference against the claims of the instant application due to the respective publication dates.

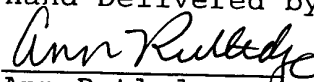
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